Docket No.: 043890-0786 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Hiroyuki HAYASHIKAWA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7184

Application No.: 10/576,688 : Tech Center Art Unit: 2828

Filed: April 21, 2006 : Examiner: Kinam PARK

For: GAS LASER OSCILLATOR

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 9, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3.

Appeal Fe	e: <u>\$540.00</u>
	Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application)
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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